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Case No. 12025-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

CONNERS, James M.

Serial No.: 10/541,482

Filed: July 6, 2005

For: EXTERNAL COMBUSTION ROTARY  
PISTON ENGINE

Examiner: Thai-Ba TRIEU

Group Art Unit: 3748

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment and Reply are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2008 and is accompanied by any requisite petition and fees. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 CFR 1.114 is submitted herewith. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 and remarks begin on page 6.